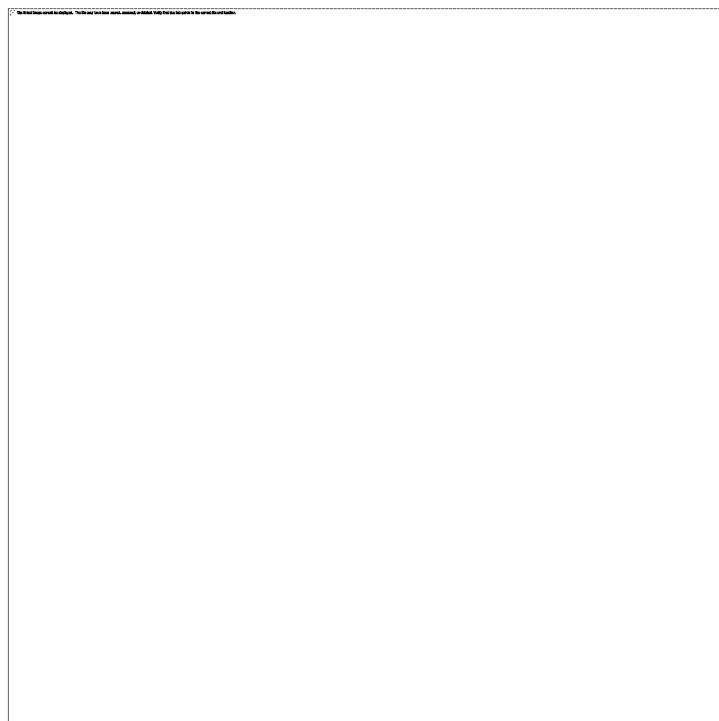
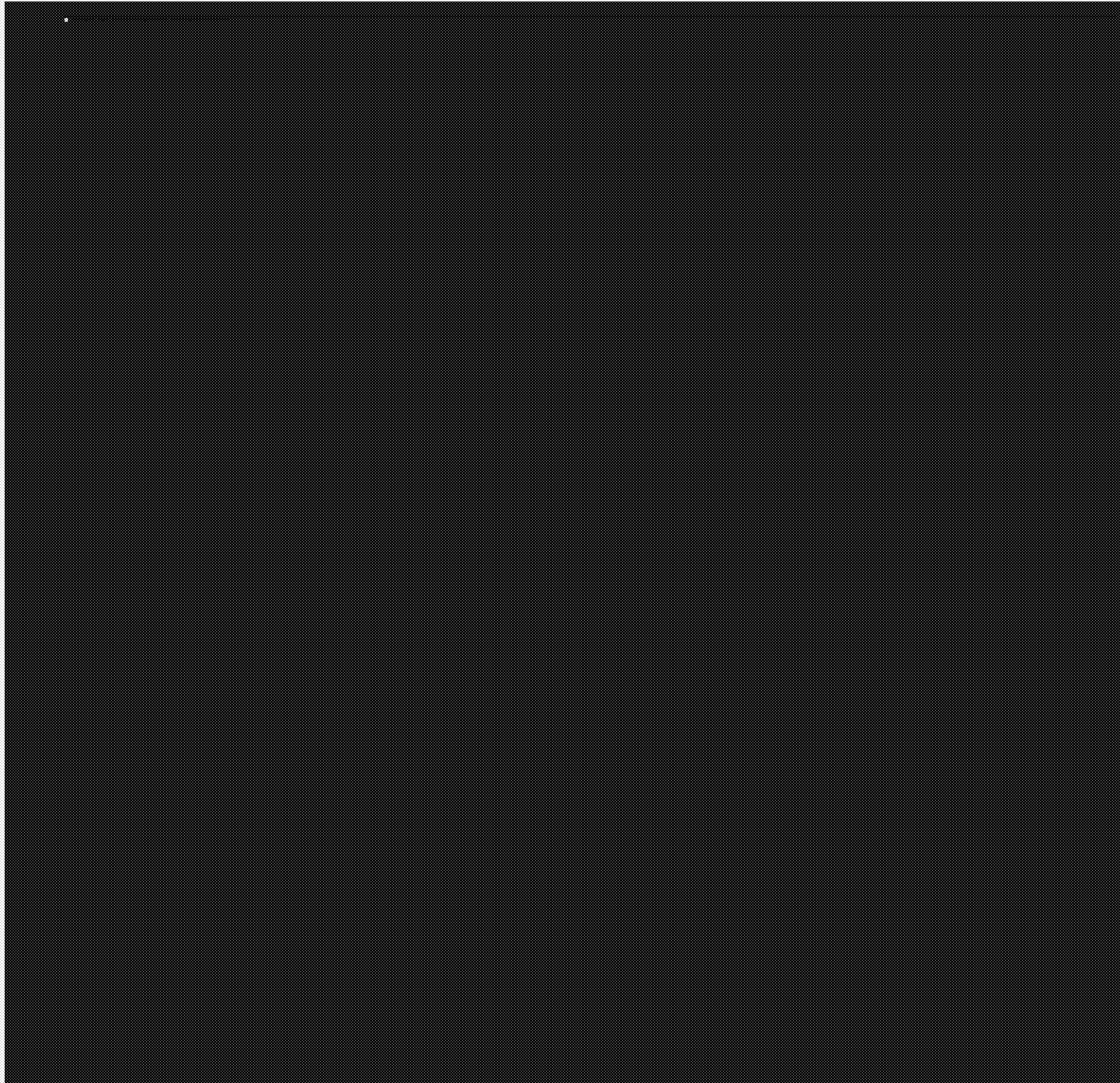


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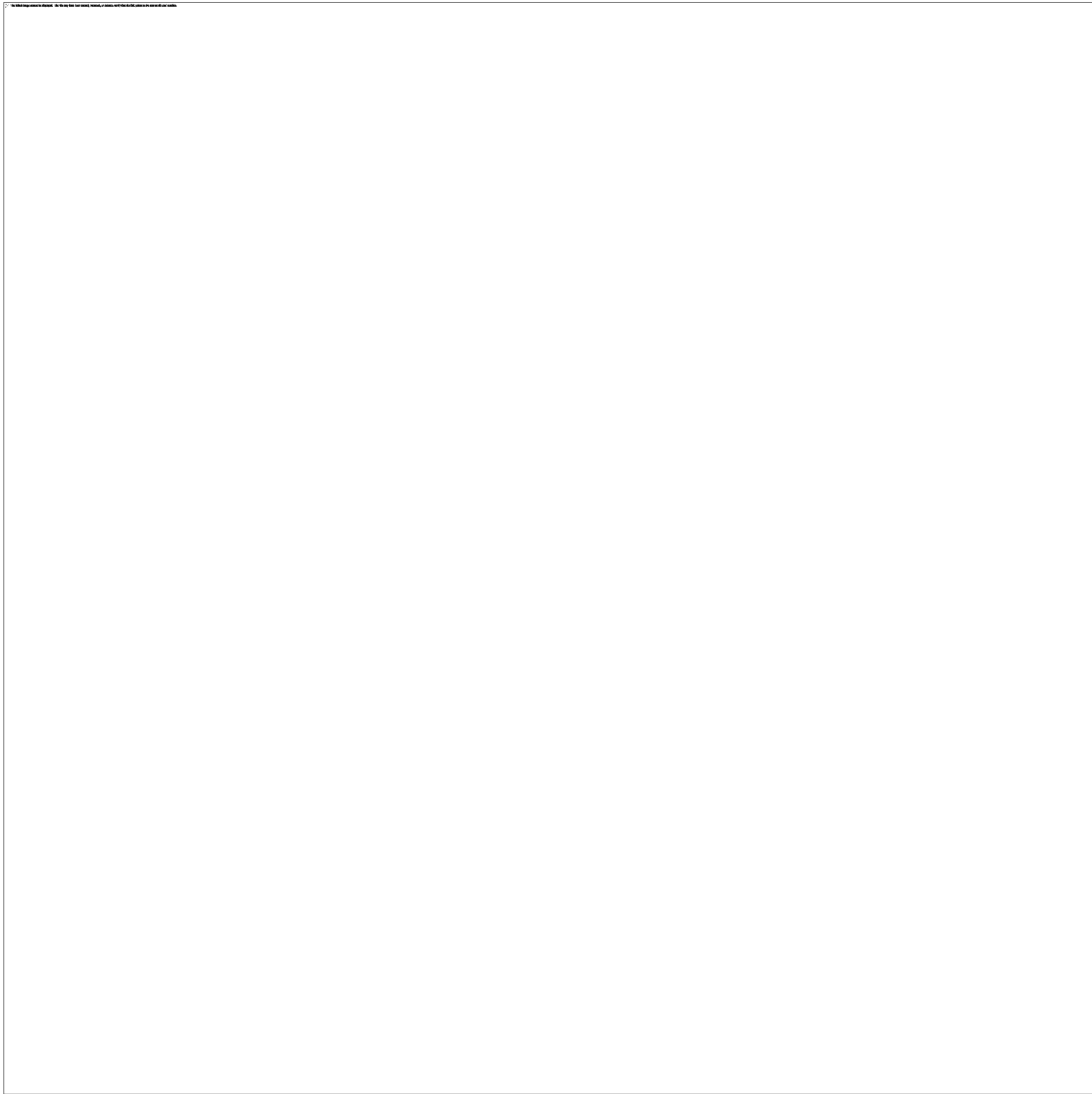
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The Latest News

Infinium secures investment from Amazon's Climate Pledge Fund amongst other heavy hitters

In California, Infinium announced the close of a funding round bringing together a consortium of investors including Amazon's Climate Pledge Fund, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI), AP Ventures, Neuman & Esser, and the Grantham Environmental Trust.

CW Petroleum planning to boost renewable fuels program in 2021

In Texas, CW Petroleum Corp said the company's 2021 business plan targets growth in Renewable Fuels where its' "Green Renewable Fuels Program" will increase its' sales and deliveries of Biodiesel, Renewable Diesel Fuel and Renewable Gasoline.

DuPont co-launches two new high-yield yeasts for ethanol production

In Delaware, DuPont Nutrition & Biosciences announced the launch of the SYNERXIA Gemstone Collection, the next advancement in high-performance yeasts. The new collection from the XCELIS® platform includes SYNERXIA® SAPPHIRE and SYNERXIA® RUBY – two innovative, high-yield yeasts designed for the unique needs of ethanol producers.

ECB Group signs 500M liter SAF and HVO offtake contract with Shell

In Brazil, ECB Group Paraguay and Shell Trading (US) Company have signed a multi-year contract that will provide more than 500 million liters of renewable diesel and renewable jet fuel per year to Shell. The contract is expected to run from 2024.

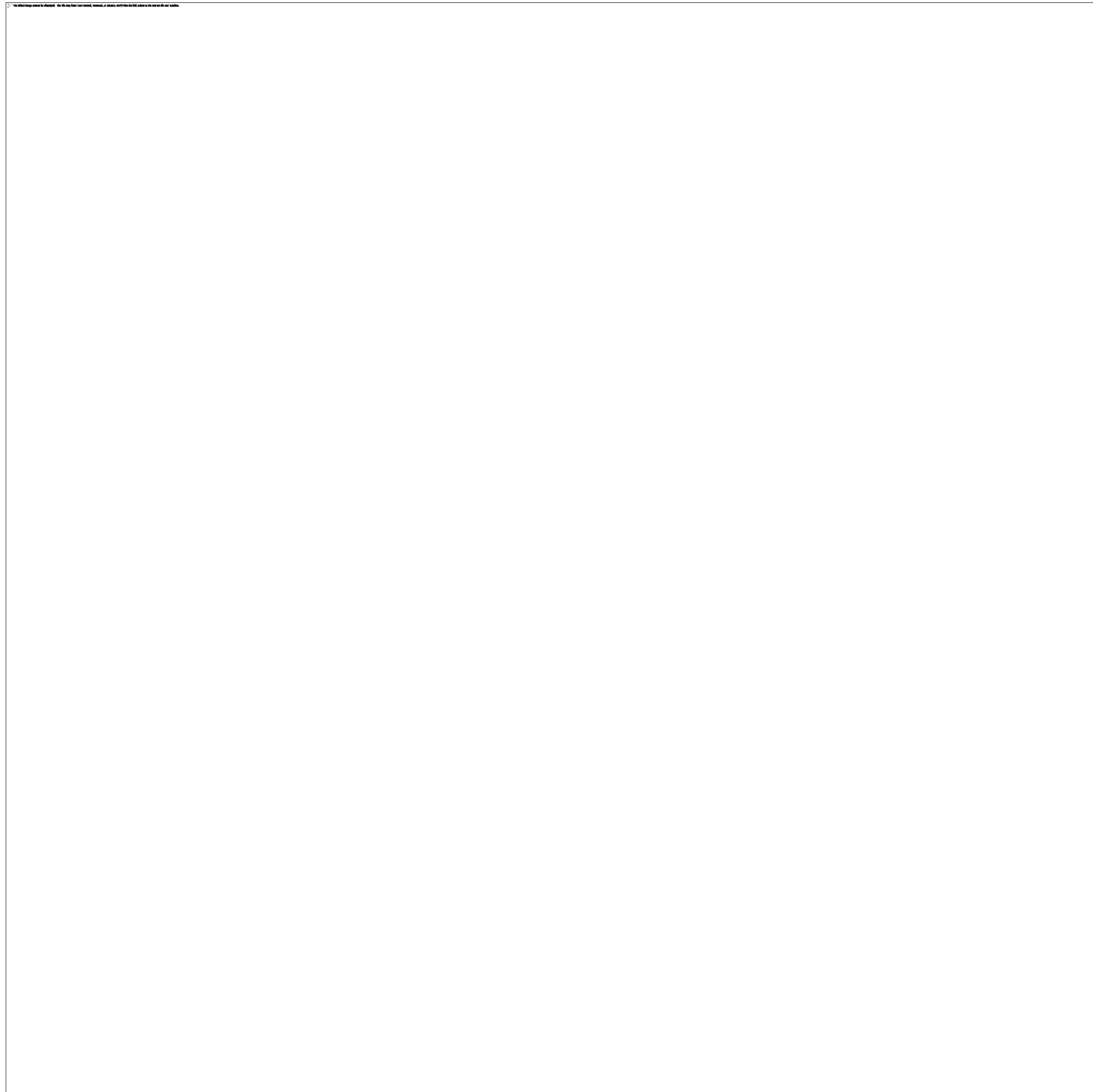
Taaleri to build biochar plant in Finland

In Finland, Taaleri is preparing to build a new biochar plant in Joensuu. There are plans to offer customers an investment opportunity in this project at a later date. Taaleri has entered into an agreement with Savon Voima Oyj for the purchase of services and the lease of land and certain equipment. In addition, the parties have agreed to set up a joint biomass sourcing company to increase the efficiency and security of raw material supply.

Farmers and biofuels groups file amicus brief objection to SAFE rule

In Washington, an alliance of farm, biofuels, and environmental organizations late last week filed an amicus brief in objection to the Safer Affordable Fuel Efficiency Vehicle (SAFE) Rule on the grounds that it both fails to account for toxic pollution from aromatic-laden fuel as well as ignores the important role that ethanol can play in improving fuel efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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Policy News

Bolivia to invest \$279M in biodiesel production for domestic consumption

In Bolivia, Mercopress reports the government has decided to revitalize its petrochemical industry by converting some of its refineries to biodiesel production instead. The first conversion will be \$279 million investment at one of its state-owned oil refineries producing 12,000 barrels per day of waste-based and soy-based biodiesel from 2024 for domestic consumption.

R&D News

New research shows corn ethanol GHG emissions 46% lower than gasoline

In Massachusetts, research from Environmental Health & Engineering, Inc. (EH&E) shows that greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for ethanol, a biofuel made from corn, are 46% lower than gasoline. Conventional wisdom based on a prior analysis done by EPA had pegged the difference to only 20%. EH&E's topical review of the latest science shows that this renewable biofuel is less carbon intensive and more climate-favorable than previously thought.

Industry Marketplace

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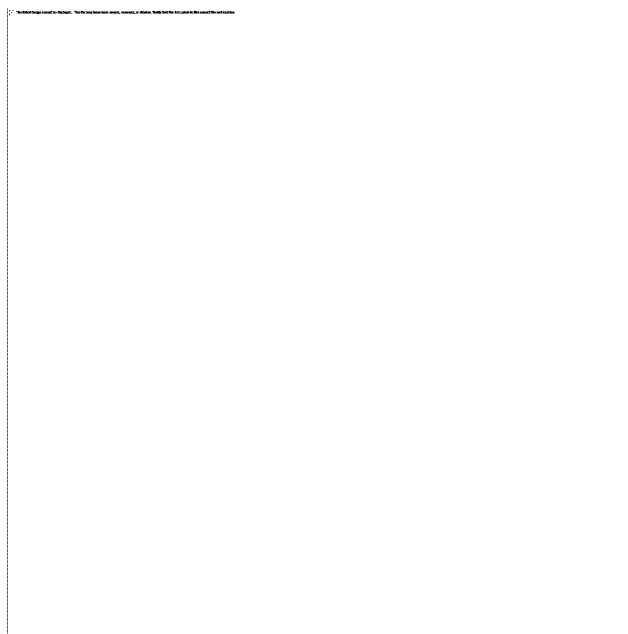
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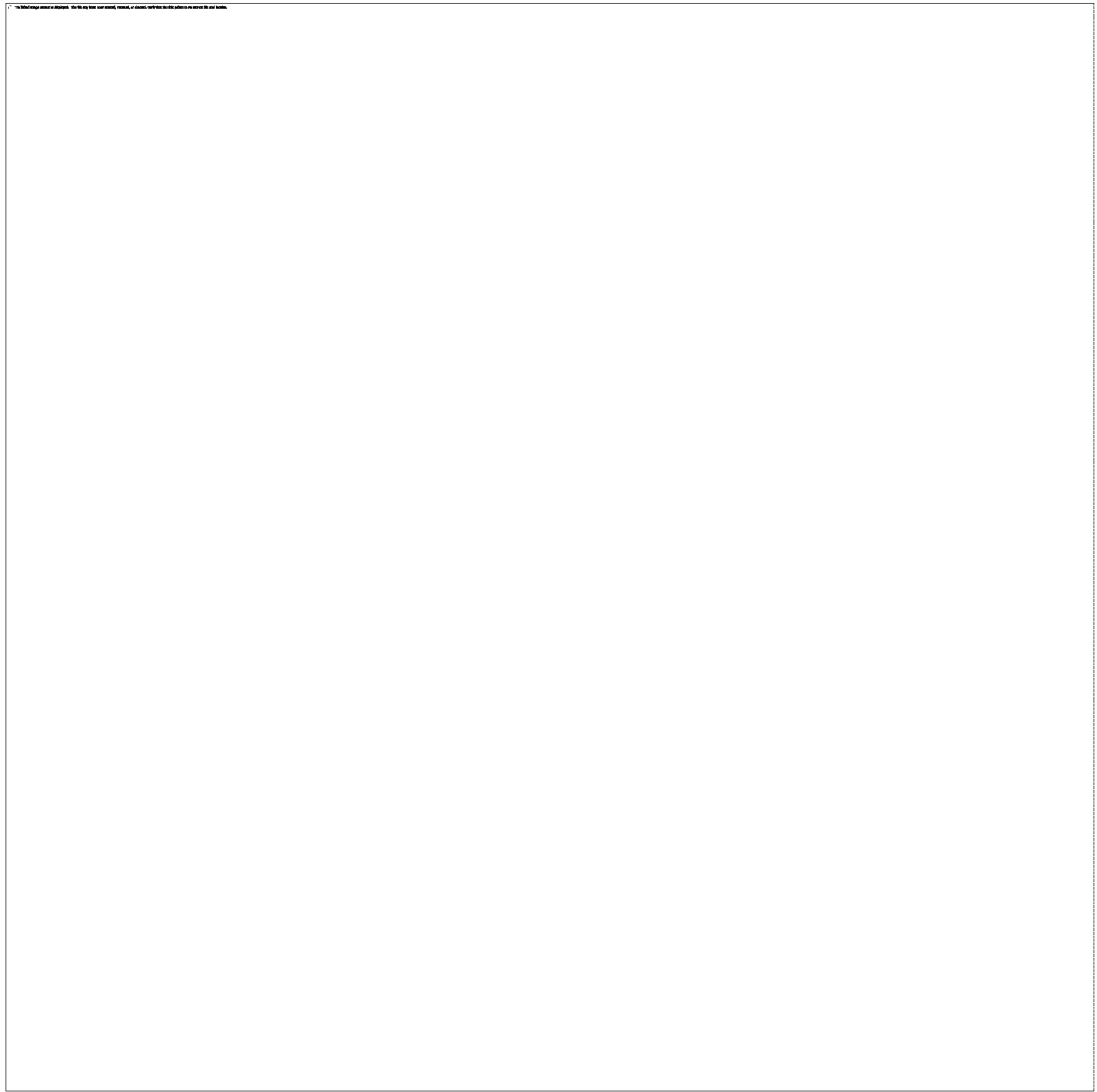
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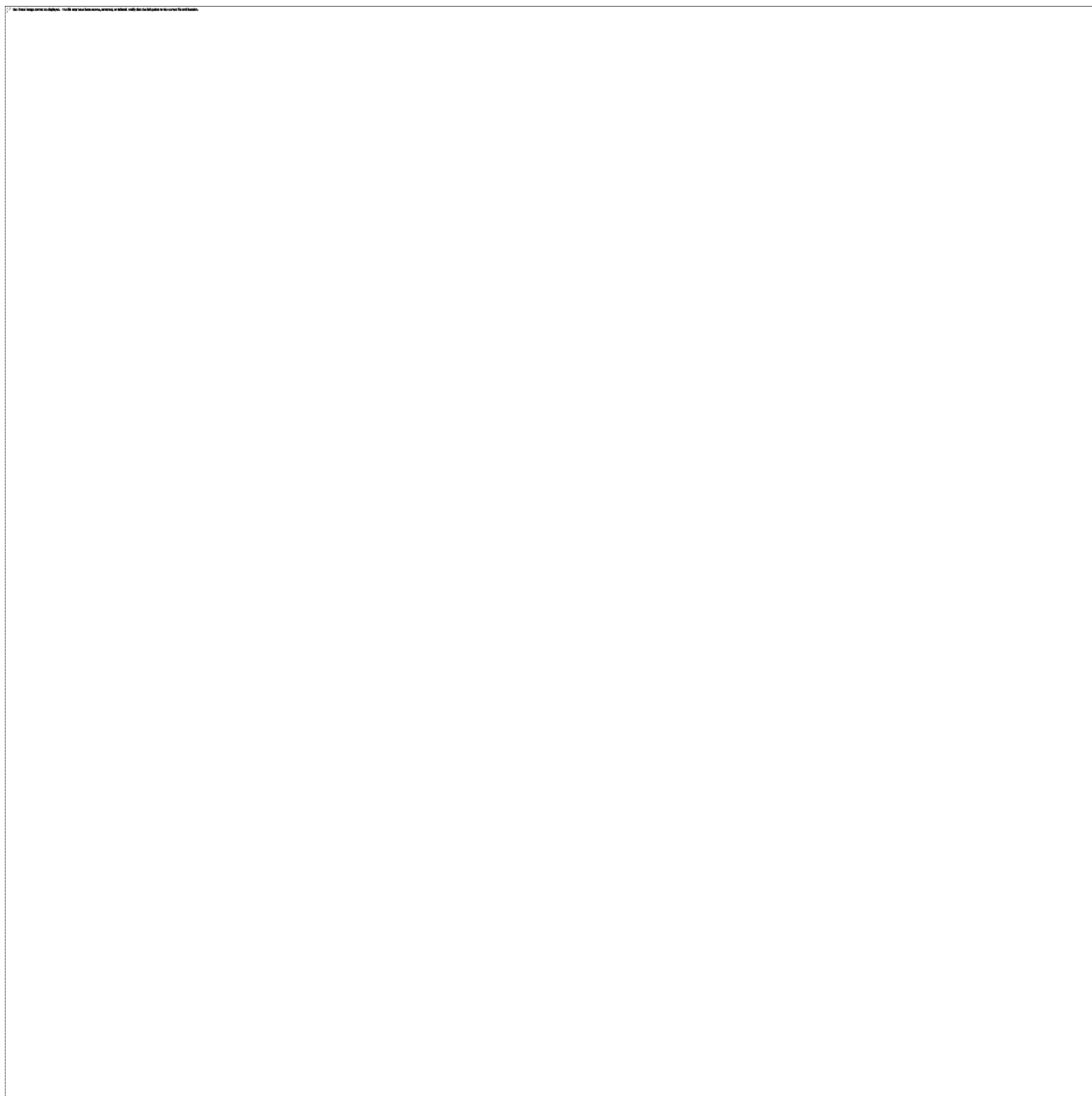
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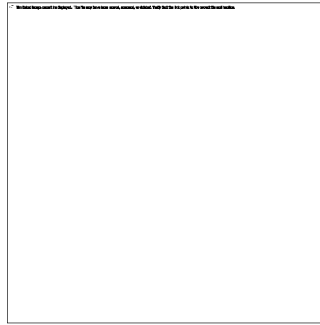
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